



Yeovil Town Supporters Society Ltd (Glovers Trust)

Minutes of meeting, 7th February 2018

The 94 Club, Yeovil

Present

Stuart Burrell (SB), Brendon Owen (BO) (Minutes), Dean Mountain(DM), Tom Axe (TA)

Apologies

Simon Brimble, Rod Jones, Andy Richardson, Lee Doel.

Minutes of the last meeting

The Minutes of the meeting held on 10th January 2018 were agreed. There were no matters arising.

Communications Officer Role/Update

Tom Axe was formally co-opted on to the Board and welcomed by the Chairman and Board members. He accepted the role of Communications Officer and had in advance of the meeting been given access to all channels of communication used by the Trust.

Finance

DM advised the Board that he is close to finalising the accounts which are due to be sent off by the end of February. It will be necessary for two Directors to sign them off. There are just a few issues relating to merchandise purchase and sales that have to be dealt with. The balance stands at £6,394. There is an amount of 50/50 draw money to be banked. All agreed that the 50/50 draw was a great success at the Arrow.

Membership

BO reported that there had been only one new signing since the last meeting in January. However, he felt that this new member could prove to be valuable as she has indicated that she might like to join the Board as a co-opted member. It was agreed that there was a need for better equality of the sexes on the Board and BO was asked to invite Mrs Terri Burt to the next meeting.

Mark Palmer

BO reported that despite numerous emails to Mark Palmer inviting him to agree a meeting date there had been no replies. It was agreed that one more email should be sent to him before a statement was made to the members explaining the non-involvement.

Alliance Group Meeting

SB advised that confirmation had been agreed with Kirsty Baker, Secretary, Yeovil Town F.C, for his attendance at the next Alliance Group meeting on 21st February 2018. She also confirmed that the Trust could submit items for the agenda. It was agreed that the items should be as follows:

1. Clarification of the involvement of Mark Palmer.
2. The timeliness of minute taking and a request for the Trust's to take and publish minutes separately to the Group should this continue.
3. Pricing structure for tickets for next season with particular emphasis on young people.
4. Land covenants - The restrictions that are currently in place and what impact they are having on Yeovil Town Football Club's ability to provide services and increase revenue streams.
5. An update David Mills with regard to the Big Ten Challenge.

Social Event

SB has spoken to Jack, the Manager of the Arrow and agreed with him that the Trust could have a social evening at the premises. It was agreed that a 'Race Night' could be an enjoyable and profitable event. BO had provisionally booked the Arrow for either Friday, 6th or Saturday 7th April for this event. It was pointed out that should Yeovil reach the final of the Checkatrade Trophy at Wembley, this match will probably be played on Sunday 8th April. It was thought that in that event, the Friday evening might be more suitable. If that match does not happen, Yeovil are due to play Luton in the league at home on the Saturday. It was thought that this would not clash with our event.

BO had looked into the purchase of the Race Night package and reported that it could be purchased for between £25 - £45 depending on number of races and equipment such as betting slips etc. It was agreed that he should purchase one from the top end of the price range. The Arrow have indicated that they would publicise the event and TA would be able to do flyers for the Trust. It was agreed that this event could be split between the Trust and a local Charity, such as Air Ambulance or St. Margaret's Hospice. BO to bring the Race Night kit to the next meeting in order that all can familiarise themselves with it.

Presence at Huish Park

Following the site meeting at Huish Park for a suitable place for a structure to be sited, BO visited the Fencing Company in Yeovil to view suitable 'shed-like' structures. Unfortunately, the prices were high and probably not cost effective. A costing of timber and other materials at B & Q came to roughly £300. A request has been put in the February Newsletter for help from members to either provide a disused structure that could be altered or someone with carpentry skills who may be able to assist with building one. TA advised that he had family members with those skills and could approach them. SB agreed to speak to David Mills to try and ascertain the cost of siting such a structure.

Any Other Business

None

Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 7th March 2018, 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 9.10pm.